

## REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 16-29 are pending in this application.

### Non-Statutory Subject Matter

Claims 1-14 and 16-29 were rejected as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1 and 16 have been amended herein to overcome this rejection.

### Dependent Claims

In view of the patentability of the underlying amended independent claims as set forth above, it is submitted that the claims depending therefrom are likewise patentable.

## CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and requests that it be passed to issue. If there are any issues which can be discussed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant's attorney at (310) 242-2732.

Respectfully submitted,

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